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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace Abstract with the following amended paragraph. An **Appendix** including a clean copy of the amended Abstract is attached following page 10 of this paper

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**BOARD FOR GLIDING**

B1 A board for gliding for downhill skiing, of "shell"-type construction, having, at least in its an underfoot zone[:

-]a lower gliding surface composed of a sole plate bordered by metal edges[:]] and
 - [[•]a topsheet substantially parallel to the lower gliding surface, on either side of the center longitudinal plane of the board[:]]. The underfoot zone further includes
 - [[•]lateral faces extending between the metal edges and the topsheet, said the lateral faces having recesses located below the plane of the topsheet and opening out in the latter[:]].
- wherein the The base of the recesses forms a slope that is inclined longitudinally relative to the lower gliding surface and the topsheet.